

## PREFACE

The members of this expedition\* desire to offer on behalf of this Tropical School, and indeed of all interested in trypanosomiasis, their grateful thanks to the British South Africa Company, the administrators of Rhodesia, for the enlightened way in which they undertook this survey of that territory, and to Sir Alfred Sharpe, K.C.M.G., the Governor of Nyasaland, for his ready and sympathetic assistance on questions relating to the country more immediately under his control.

We wish especially to thank the local Governments of North-Eastern and North-Western Rhodesia for the way in which they catered for our many requirements, and to the Administrators, the late Mr. Robert Codrington and Mr. L. A. Wallace, for the personal interest they have taken in the work and the encouragement and help they always gave. It is due to their generous reception that it was possible for us to endeavour to carry out our instructions.

All Europeans with whom we came in contact, must be enumerated, were each one to whom we are indebted to receive mention, but our special thanks are due to the Principal Medical Officers, Drs. J. C. Spillane at Fort Jameson and H. Hearsey at Zomba, and to Mr. A. J. Lane, the Veterinary Officer of Northern Rhodesia. To the following stock-owners, who gave us notable assistance, we would offer our hearty gratitude:—Messrs. J. F. F. Johnson, F. C. Miles, J. B. Yule and Mr. B. Turner, of the London Missionary Society at Kambole; and also to the following officials who gave special assistance:—Messrs. H. C. Marshall of Abercorn, and R. Young of Chinsali. Lastly we must again mention Dr. Arnold Theiler, C.M.G., Pretoria, to whom we are indebted for many guinea-pigs and rats without which our trypanosome strains could not have been maintained, and who has most kindly undertaken charge of those we carried back from Lake Tanganyika.

A. K.

R. E. M.

---

\* *The eighteenth expedition of the School, to the Zambesi, 1907-1909. Consisting of A. Kinghorn and R. E. Montgomery.*